

Please amend the Application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The present listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A multi-layered composite comprising in sequence:

- (a) a first polymeric layer comprising polycarbonate, said first polymeric layer having an exterior surface and an interior surface, each of said exterior surface and said interior surface of said first polymeric layer being glossy;[[,]]
- (b) a metal layer abutting said interior surface of said first polymeric layer, said metal layer consisting of 85 to 95 percent by weight of indium and 5 to 15 percent by weight of tin, the weight percents being based on the total weight of said metal layer;[[,]]
- (c) an adhesive layer comprising an adhesive selected from the group consisting of water-based adhesive, or solvent-based adhesive and or hot-melt adhesive layer; and
- (d) a second polymeric layer comprising polycarbonate, said second polycarbonate layer having an interior surface and an exterior surface, said interior surface of said second polymeric layer being glossy and abutting said adhesive layer, and said exterior layer of said second polymeric layer being matte,

wherein said first polymeric layer and said second polymeric layer each independently the polymeric layer in both instances having thicknesses independent one of the other have a thickness of 25 to 1,000 microns, and the metal layer containing at least one member selected from the group consisting of titanium, aluminum, copper, silver, chromium, zirconium, tin, indium and their alloys and said metal layer has a thickness selected such that a combination of said first polymeric layer and said metal layer has a light transmittance of 0.1 to 60 percent.

Claims 2 - 6. (Cancelled)

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The multi-layered composite of Claim 1 wherein the first polymeric layer and the second polymeric layer are compositionally different one ~~form~~ from the other.

Claim 8. (Original) The multi-layered composite of Claim 1 wherein the first polymeric layer and the second polymeric layer are compositionally identical.

Claims.9 - 13. (Cancelled)

Claim 14. (Original) The multi-layered composite of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive layer comprises a water-based adhesive.

Claims 15. (Original) The multi-layered composite of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive layer comprises a solvent-based adhesive.

Claim 16. (Original) The multi-layered composite of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive layer comprises a hot-melt adhesive.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The multi-layered composite of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive layer comprises an aqueous anionic dispersion[[s]] of ~~high molecular weight~~ polyurethane comprising 10 to 80 percent by weight of solid polyurethane, and having a viscosity value of 20 to 2000 cps.

Claim 18. (Cancelled)

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) A thermoplastically molded article comprising at least one polymeric resin selected from a group consisting of polycarbonate, acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymer, polyester and polyamide resins, said polymeric resin having a surface,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein to at least a portion of its said surface of said polymeric resin there is bonded by film insert molding technique to a formed multi-layered polymer composite comprising in sequence ~~a first polymeric layer, a metal~~

~~layer, a water or solvent based crystalline adhesive layer and a second polymeric layer, the polymeric layers, in both instances, have thicknesses independent one of the other of 25 to 1,000 microns, and the metal layer contains at least one member selected from the group consisting of titanium, aluminum, copper, silver, chromium, zirconium, tin, indium and their alloys~~

- (a) a first polymeric layer comprising polycarbonate, said first polymeric layer having an exterior surface and an interior surface, each of said exterior surface and said interior surface of said first polymeric layer being glossy;
- (b) a metal layer abutting said interior surface of said first polymeric layer, said metal layer consisting of 85 to 95 percent by weight of indium and 5 to 15 percent by weight of tin, the weight percents being based on the total weight of said metal layer;
- (c) an adhesive layer comprising an adhesive selected from the group consisting of water-based adhesive, or solvent-based adhesive and hot-melt adhesive; and
- (d) a second polymeric layer comprising polycarbonate, said second polycarbonate layer having an interior surface and an exterior surface, said interior surface of said second polymeric layer being glossy and abutting said adhesive layer, and said exterior layer of said second polymeric layer being matte,

wherein said first polymeric layer and said second polymeric layer each independently have a thickness of 25 to 1,000 microns, and said metal layer has a thickness selected such that a combination of said first polymeric layer and said metal layer has a light transmittance of 0.1 to 60 percent.

Claims 20 - 24. (Cancelled)

Claim 25. (Currently Amended) The molded article of Claim 19 wherein the adhesive layer comprises an aqueous anionic dispersion of ~~high molecular weight~~ polyurethane comprising 10 to 80 percent by weight of solid polyurethane, and having a viscosity value of 20 to 2000 cps.

Claims 26 - 27. (Cancelled)

Claim 28. (New) The multi-layered composite of Claim 1 wherein said metal layer has a thickness selected such that a combination of said first polymeric layer and said metal layer has a light transmittance of 0.2 to 40 percent.

Claim 29. (New) The multi-layered composite of Claim 1 wherein said metal layer has a thickness selected such that a combination of said first polymeric layer and said metal layer has a light transmittance of 0.3 to 30 percent.

Claim 30. (New) The multi-layered composite of Claim 1 wherein said metal layer has a thickness selected such that a combination of said first polymeric layer and said metal layer has a light transmittance of 1.7 to 25 percent.